DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Itinerant Dispensary.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. G. C. 305-16, dated the 3rd May 1940, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, regarding the establishment of an itinerant dispensary at Karur, Sagar Taluk, Shimoga District.

ORDER No. G. 9793-5—MED. 308-37-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD MAY 1940.

The question of reviving the system of itinerant dispensaries in the Malnad has been under consideration for some time. Government consider that it is quite necessary to extend medical relief in rural areas in the Malnad by establishing an itinerant dispensary at Karur in the Shimoga District. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Dispensary will be supplied with a cart and a pair of bullocks and he will move in the interior villages on a prescribed itinerary.

Sanction is accorded to open immediately an itinerant dispensary at Karur on a tentative basis for two years. The scale of expenditure for the dispensary will be as shown in the appended statement. The entire recurring cost will be met by Government from the provision of Rs. 10,000 made in the next year's budget for opening itinerant dispensaries in the Malnad, the cost of initial equipment being met out of the current year's grant under the head "Opening of new dispensaries."

The Senior Surgeon is requested to fix the itinerary of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon who will be responsible for maintaining the cart and bullocks.

C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

ANNEXURE.

Probable cost of an Itinerant Dispensary.

		Rs.
Initial Expenditure.—		
Europe medicines	...	800
One Bullock cart	...	130
A pair of bullocks	...	200
Furniture, etc.	...	250
Total	...	1,380
Recurring Expenditure.—		
One Third class Sub-Assistant Surgeon	...	81 Average
Fixed locality allowance	...	25
Fixed travelling allowance	...	15
Two Compounders at Rs. 25	...	50
Fixed travelling allowances to Compounders	...	20
Local allowance to Compounders at Rs. 5 each	...	10
One Midwife	...	25
Allowance	...	5
Dispensary Attendant	...	12
Cart Driver's pay	...	12
Allowance	...	3
Fodder to bullocks	...	30
Contingent expenditure	...	10
Total	...	298 per mensem or 300 × 12 = 3,600 per annum.

Rs. 800 worth of medicines annually.
Entire cost to be met by Government.

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